PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Romeo, et al.

Examiner:

Unknown

Serial No.:

10/826,967

Group Art Unit:

1645

Filed:

April 16, 2004

Docket No.:

14233.0004USU1

Title:

NOVEL GENES INVOLVED IN THE ESCHERICHIA COLI BIOFILM

FORMATION AND USES THEREOF

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10:

"Express Mail" mailing label number: EV 408490439 US

Date of Deposit: October 12, 2004

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner or Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

By:

Name: David (

SUBMISSION OF SEQUENCE LISTING

Mail Stop Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed July 14, 2004. In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts and in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 - § 1.825, Applicants enclose herewith a computer readable form of the Sequence Listing. In addition, a paper copy of the Sequence Listing is also provided. Please insert the paper copy into the file after the Executed Oath or Declaration, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.77(a)(15). Applicants hereby state that the computer readable form and the paper copy of the Sequence Listing enclosed do not include new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.

P.O. Box 2903

Minneapolis, MN 55402-0903

(612)332.5300

Dated: October 12, 2004

y: 6)

Douglas P. Mueller

Reg. No. 30,300

DPM/pjk

23552

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE